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TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, SW

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: FRANKLYN PEROFF

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 3280; (B) STATE 171460; STATE 18464

1. DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FURTHER ASPECT OF THIS CASE.

2. PEROFF AND HIS ATTORNEY HAVE RECENTLY STATED THAT IN SUMMER 1976 THEY TELEPHONED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS MS. BIRGITTA HAHN, AN ATTORNEY IN THE SWEDISH PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN GOTHENBURG. MS. HAHN WAS ALLEGEDLY TOLD THAT PEROFF WAS PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT EVENTS UNDERLYING THE FRAUD CHARGES AGAINST HIM. MS. HAHN THEN ALLEGEDLY PREPARED TO COME TO THE U.S. TO INTERVIEW PEROFF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING WHETHER THE PENDING SWEDISH CHARGES AGAINST PEROFF SHOULD BE MAINTAINED. JUST AS MS. HAHN WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE, SHE WAS ALLEGEDLY ADVISED THAT U.S. JUSTICE

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DEPT OR FBI WOULD DENY HER ACCESS TO PEROFF IN THE U.S.

3. DEPT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD ASAP CONTACT MS. HAHN OR OTHERS IN GOTHENBURG PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE TO VERIFY THESE FACTS. IN PARTICULAR, WOULD EMBASSY ASCERTAIN:

(A) DID MS. HAHN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO COME TO U.S.  
TO INTERVIEW PEROFF?

(B) HAD SHE BEEN TOLD BY PEROFF OR HIS ATTORNEY THAT  
PEROFF WAS PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS SHE MIGHT  
ASK ABOUT THE EVENTS THAT GAVE RISE TO THESE CHARGES?

(C) DID MS. HAHN FORESEE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT AN  
INTERVIEW WITH PEROFF MIGHT HAVE RESULTED IN THE  
CHARGES BEING DROPPED AGAINST HIM?

(D) WAS SHE ADVISED THAT USG WOULD NOT PERMIT HER  
TO INTERVIEW PEROFF? IF SO, BY WHOM?

4. WOULD EMBASSY ALSO ASK WHAT WOULD BE MINIMUM  
AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES IF PEROFF CONVICTED IN SWEDEN. CHRISTOPHER

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